

SECOND GRADE NEWS

Aug. 14, 2017

Dates to Remember

Aug. 25 Back to School Night
5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sept. 5 Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Sept. 6 Field trip the Frontier
Culture Museum in
Staunton (more
information to come)

Special Notes

****THANK YOU** for bringing your child to Meet the Teacher on Friday! We have had a GREAT first day and are looking forward to this year!

****REMINDER:** Please sign the card in the back of the Monday folder and return it with your child on Tuesday.

****We** hope to see everyone at Back to School Night this Thursday from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Each of us will discuss curriculum and answer any other questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, please let me know so we can go over the information that you will be missing.

Curriculum News

Math:

- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Relationship between addition and subtraction
- Solving word problems
- Using a part, part, whole format

Writing/Grammar:

- A sentence has a subject and a predicate.
- Writing complete sentences
- Introduction of how to write a friendly letter.

Word Study:

- Short vowel words
- Introduction of sight word routines

Reading:

- Sequencing
- Questioning as you read
- Establishing routines for MSSR (Modeled Self Selected Reading) time

Parents and Students –

Fidget spinners, putty, cubes, etc... will not be allowed at school this year, unless the teacher has specifically decided to use for instructional purposes.

In this case, the teacher will communicate this to home. Please let us know if you need clarification.

Thanks!

Dr. Jefferies and Mrs. Walters